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Case No. 8406/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Howard B. Garber

Serial No: 08/868,200

Examiner: E. Stanley

Filed: June 3, 1997

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 18, 1998 for a period of 1 month(s).


- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☒ already filed
  - ☐ other than small entity

	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,060	\$1,030

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$55.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 20, 1998
  
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 Jonathan E. Retsky  
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